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1. Executive Staff

The director of the works, Henry Henrion, has left the plant for a new appointment. It is rumored that he will become the head of the Central Administration of Large Enterprises in Saxony-Anhalt.

Henrion is being replaced by Koch, the present head of the Main Machine Department (Hauptmechanik) of the Works. It is not known if Koch is a member of the SED.

2. Arrivals of Raw Materials

<u>Raw material</u>	<u>Approx. Quantity</u>	<u>Origin</u>
Coke	700 tons	U.S.S.R.
"	500 "	Hungary
"	100 "	East Germany
"	250 "	Poland
Soot	100 paper bags	Rumania
Silicon carbide	50 tons	Piesteritz
Silicon	20 "	Piesteritz
Tar	100 "	Erkner Tar Works
Pitch	700 "	Satellites

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3. Production Deliveries

<u>Product</u>	<u>Approx. Quantity</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Stamping compound (Stampfmasse)	300 tons	Czechoslovakia
" "	200 "	Poland
" "	200 "	U.S.S.R.
Silite rods	5000 pieces	Poland, U.S.S.R.
Amorphous electrodes	200 tons	U.S.S.R.
" "	500 "	
" "	100 "	Poland
" "	300 "	Piesteritz
Graphite electrodes	250 "	

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4. Research and Development

A new, so-called quick-burning method (Schnellbrennverfahren) is being tested, where the electrode burning is completed in one week and results of the same quality obtained as by the previous methods. The outcome of this is not yet known.

Customers complain about the quality of the Stampfmasse and therefore new experiments are being conducted.

The proportions of grain sizes in the mixtures are being re-checked.

The shaking machines, which have been developed recently, have been redesigned for vibration; it is now possible to measure the separability (Entmischbarkeit) exactly.

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